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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Application Serial No. 09/853,581

Examiner: Gary B. Nickol

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Title: SYNERGISTIC COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR TREATING NEOPLASTIC OR
CANCEROUS GROWTHS FOR RESTORING OR BOOSTING HEMATOPOIESIS

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in further response to the final official action dated December 14, 2004. This response is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the third month and the requisite fee. This response is also accompanied by a request for continued examination.